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**"AN ACT CONCERNING INTEREST ON FRAUDULENT
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OVERPAYMENTS AND A FEE
FOR FAILURE BY CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYERS TO FILE TIMELY
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION QUARTERLY RETURNS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 31-236 of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

6 (2) (A) If, in the opinion of the administrator, the individual has left
7 suitable work voluntarily and without good cause attributable to the
8 employer, until such individual has earned at least ten times such
9 individual's benefit rate, provided whenever an individual voluntarily
10 leaves part-time employment under conditions that would render the
11 individual ineligible for benefits, such individual's ineligibility shall be

12 limited as provided in subsection (b) of this section, if applicable, and
13 provided further, no individual shall be ineligible for benefits if the
14 individual leaves suitable work (i) for good cause attributable to the
15 employer, including leaving as a result of changes in conditions
16 created by the individual's employer, (ii) to care for a seriously ill
17 spouse or child, or parent domiciled with the individual, provided
18 such illness is documented by a licensed physician, (iii) due to the
19 discontinuance of transportation, other than the individual's
20 personally owned vehicle, used to get to and from work, provided no
21 reasonable alternative transportation is available, or (iv) to protect the
22 individual or a child domiciled with the individual from becoming or
23 remaining a victim of domestic violence, as defined in section 17b-
24 112a, provided such individual has made reasonable efforts to
25 preserve the employment, but the employer's account shall not at any
26 time be charged with respect to any voluntary leaving that falls under
27 subparagraph (A)(iv) of this subdivision; or (B) if, in the opinion of the
28 administrator, the individual has been discharged or suspended for
29 felonious conduct, conduct constituting larceny of property or service,
30 the value of which exceeds twenty-five dollars, or larceny of currency,
31 regardless of the value of such currency, wilful misconduct in the
32 course of the individual's employment, conduct resulting in the
33 suspension or revocation of the individual's motor vehicle operator's
34 license by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or a judge of the
35 Superior Court if the primary responsibility of such individual's
36 employment is the operation of a motor vehicle, or participation in an
37 illegal strike, as determined by state or federal laws or regulations,
38 until such individual has earned at least ten times the individual's
39 benefit rate; provided an individual who (i) while on layoff from
40 regular work, accepts other employment and leaves such other
41 employment when recalled by the individual's former employer, (ii)
42 leaves work that is outside the individual's regular apprenticeable
43 trade to return to work in the individual's regular apprenticeable
44 trade, (iii) has left work solely by reason of governmental regulation or
45 statute, or (iv) leaves part-time work to accept full-time work, shall not
46 be ineligible on account of such leaving and the employer's account

47 shall not at any time be charged with respect to such separation, unless
48 such employer has elected payments in lieu of contributions."